# State of Oregon Fact Page

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|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|--|
| BS in Business                               |                                       |                                     |  |                                 |   |  |
| Administration                               | \$62,913                              | 48                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                                    |
| BS in Business                               | <b>t</b> c c c c c c                  |                                     |  |                                 |   |  |
| Administration CBE                           | \$66,360                              | N/A                                 | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                                    |
| BS in Communication                          | \$62,913                              | 48                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                                    |
| BS in Criminal Justice                       | \$62,913                              | 48                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                                    |
| BS in Criminal Justice<br>CBE                | \$66,360                              | N/A                                 | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                                    |
| BS in Elementary<br>Education                | \$49,760                              | 48                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                                    |
| BS in Health Studies                         | \$62,913                              | 48                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                                    |
| BS in Health Studies CBE                     | \$66,360                              | N/A                                 | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                                    |
| BS in Healthcare<br>Management               | \$62,913                              | 48                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                                    |
| BS in Healthcare<br>Management CBE           | \$66,360                              | N/A                                 | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                                    |
| BS in Human Services                         | \$62,913                              | 48                                  | 37.9   | N/A                             | \$25,000  | N/A                                    |
| BS in Nursing (RN-BSN)<br>Completion Program | \$18,318                              | 54                                  | 16.5   | 92%                             | N/A   | N/A                                    |
| BS in Nursing CBE                            | \$41,580                              | N/A                                 | 9.1  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                                    |
| BS in Psychology                             | \$62,913-<br>\$63,246                 | 48                                  | 94.1   | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                                    |
| BS in Public Health                          | \$62,913                              | 48                                  | 60.6   | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                                    |
| BS in Public Health CBE                      | \$2,765                               | N/A                                 | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                                    |
| BS in Social Work                            | \$64,621-<br>\$64,721                 | 48                                  | 38.5   | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                                    |
| Doctor of Business<br>Administration         | \$54,025-<br>\$161,495                | 28-96                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                                    |
| Doctor of Education                          | \$50,310-<br>\$118,975                | 30-96                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                                    |
| Doctor of Healthcare<br>Administration       | \$47,996-<br>\$141,786                | 30-96                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                                    |

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|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Doctor of Nursing   | \$40,185-                             |                                     |  |                                 |                                     |                            |
| Practice  | \$142,053                             | 18-96                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Doctor of Psychology in   | 654 QC5                               |                                     |  |                                 |                                     |                            |
| Behavioral Health<br>Leadership (PsyD)  | \$54,365-<br>\$126,930                | 33-96                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Doctor of Public  | \$120,930                             | 33-90                               | N/A  | IN/A                            | IN/A                                | N/A                        |
| Administration  | \$123,228                             | 30-96                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Administration  | \$54,010-                             | 30 30                               |  | N/A                             | IN/A                                | 11/7                       |
| Doctor of Public Health   | \$131,045                             | 30-96                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
|   | \$51,775-                             |                                     |  | ,,,                             | ,                                   | ,,,                        |
| Doctor of Social Work   | \$124,255                             | 30-96                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| EdS in Curriculum,  | . ,                                   |                                     | ,  |                                 | ,                                   |                            |
| Instruction, and  |                                       |                                     |  |                                 |                                     |                            |
| Assessment  | \$29,835                              | 27                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| EdS in Early Childhood  |                                       |                                     |  |                                 |                                     |                            |
| Education   | \$29 <i>,</i> 835                     | 27                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| EdS in Educational<br>Administration and<br>Leadership (Non-<br>Licensure)        | \$29,835                              | 27                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| EdS in Educational<br>Leadership and<br>Administration<br>(Principal Preparation) | \$31,776                              | 27                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| EdS in Educational  | <i>+ / · · · c</i>                    |                                     |  | ,                               |                                     | ,                          |
| Technology  | \$29 <i>,</i> 835                     | 20                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| EdS in Reading, Literacy,<br>and Assessment                                       | \$29,835                              | 27                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| EdS in Special Education  | \$29,835                              | 27                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Grad Cert in Adult  | + = <b>2 , CC 3</b>                   |                                     | ,,,  | ,                               | ,                                   | ,                          |
| Learning  | \$9 <i>,</i> 476                      | 8                                   | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Grad Cert in Applied<br>Project Management  | \$9,251                               | 6                                   | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Grad Cert in Applied<br>Project Management<br>CBE                                 | \$18,290                              | N/A                                 | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Grad Cert in Business<br>Management   | \$12,308                              | 8                                   | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |

|   | Total<br>Program  | Program<br>Length<br>(in | Average time<br>students take to<br>graduate by<br>program (in | Graduation        | Median<br>Combined<br>Loan | Annual<br>Loan |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Program   | Cost <sup>1</sup> | months)                  | months) <sup>2</sup>   | Rate <sup>3</sup> | Debt <sup>4</sup>          | Payment⁵       |
| Grad Cert in College<br>Teaching and Learning   | \$9,548           | 8                        | N/A  | N/A               | N/A                        | N/A            |
| Grad Cert in Criminal<br>Justice  | \$9,654           | 6                        | N/A  | N/A               | N/A                        | N/A            |
| Grad Cert in Curriculum,<br>Instruction, and<br>Assessment                              | \$6,164           | 8                        | N/A  | N/A               | N/A                        | N/A            |
| Grad Cert in Early<br>Childhood<br>Administration,<br>Management, and<br>Leadership     | \$9,885           | 12                       | N/A  | N/A               | N/A                        | N/A            |
| Grad Cert in Early<br>Childhood<br>Administration,<br>Management, and<br>Leadership CBE | \$9,885           | N/A                      | N/A  | N/A               | N/A                        | N/A            |
| Grad Cert in Elementary<br>Reading and Literacy   | \$9,585           | 11/7                     | N/A  | N/A               | N/A                        | N/A            |
| Grad Cert in Engaging<br>Culturally Diverse<br>Learners                                 | \$7,580           | 8                        | N/A  | N/A               | N/A                        | N/A            |
| Grad Cert in Enrollment<br>Management and<br>Institutional Marketing                    | \$9,548           | N/A                      | N/A  | N/A               | N/A                        | N/A            |
| Grad Cert in<br>Government<br>Management  | \$9,456           | 6                        | N/A  | N/A               | N/A                        | N/A            |
| Grad Cert in Higher<br>Education Leadership<br>for Student Success                      | \$9,548           | 8                        | N/A  | N/A               | N/A                        | N/A            |
| Grad Cert in Homeland<br>Security   | \$9,456           | 6                        | N/A  | N/A               | N/A                        | N/A            |
| Grad Cert in Human<br>Resource Management   | \$12,188          | 8                        | N/A  | N/A               | N/A                        | N/A            |
| Grad Cert in Integrating<br>Technology in the<br>Classroom                              | \$7,580           | 8                        | N/A  | N/A               | N/A                        | N/A            |

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| Grad Cert in   |                                       | ,                                   |  |                                 |                                     |                            |
| Mathematics 5-8  | \$9,585                               | 12                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Grad Cert in<br>Mathematics K-6  | \$9,585                               | 12                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Grad Cert in Nonprofit<br>Management                                   | \$9,456                               | 6                                   | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Grad Cert in Online<br>Teaching for Adult<br>Educators                 | \$9,476                               | 8                                   | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Grad Cert in Public<br>Health  | \$15,912                              | 12                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Grad Cert in Public<br>Management and<br>Leadership                    | \$9,456                               | 6                                   | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Grad Cert in Public  | . ,                                   |                                     |  | ,                               | ,                                   |                            |
| Policy   | \$9,456                               | 6                                   | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Grad Cert in Science K-8   | \$9,585                               | 12                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Grad Cert in Special<br>Education                                      | \$6,164                               | 8                                   | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Grad Cert in Strategic<br>Planning and Public<br>Policy                | \$9,456                               | 6                                   | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Grad Cert in Teacher<br>Leadership                                     | \$7,580                               | 8                                   | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Grad Cert in Teaching<br>and Diversity in Early<br>Childhood Education | \$9,885                               | 12                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Master of Arts in<br>Teaching - Special<br>Education                   | \$29,160                              | 18                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Master of Business<br>Administration                                   | \$21,570-<br>\$30,770                 | 12-20                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Master of Business<br>Administration CBE                               | \$42,910                              | N/A                                 | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Master of Healthcare<br>Administration                                 | \$27,596-<br>\$35,456                 | 18-24                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Master of Healthcare<br>Administration CBE                             | \$49,040                              | N/A                                 | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |

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| Master of Public   |                                       |                                     |  |                                 |                                     | -                          |
| Administration   | \$25,161                              | 15                                  | 17.9   | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Master of Public Health  | \$32,808                              | 24                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Master of Social Work  | \$26,583-<br>\$46,803                 | 18-30                               | 26.9   | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| MS in Clinical Mental<br>Health Counseling                       | \$43,607-<br>\$43,807                 | 33                                  | 45.2   | 45%                             | \$57,495                            | \$8,110.41                 |
| MS in Criminal Justice   | \$25,689                              | 15                                  | 17.9   | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| MS in Criminal Justice<br>CBE                                    | \$49,040                              | N/A                                 | 12.1   | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| MS in Criminal Justice<br>Leadership and<br>Executive Management | \$25,689                              | 15                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| MS in Early Childhood<br>Studies                                 | \$19,550-<br>\$23,460                 | 20-24                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| MS in Early Childhood<br>Studies CBE                             | \$38,640                              | N/A                                 | 21.2   | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| MS in Education  | \$22,920                              | 20                                  | 14   | 70%                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| MS in Education<br>Accelerated                                   | \$12,400                              | 12                                  | 22.3   | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| MS in Forensic<br>Psychology                                     | \$27,129                              | 15                                  | 16.7   | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| MS in Health Education & Promotion                               | \$25,090-<br>\$30,075                 | 18-21                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| MS in Higher Education   | \$23,870-<br>\$26,367                 | 20-32                               | 16.1   | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| MS in Human Resource<br>Management                               | \$30,470                              | 20                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| MS in Human Resource<br>Management CBE                           | \$49,040                              | N/A                                 | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| MS in Human Services   | \$25,161-<br>\$27,861                 | 15-18                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| MS in Industrial /<br>Organizational<br>Psychology               | \$27,129-<br>\$29,600                 | 15                                  | 20.7   | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| MS in Industrial /<br>Organizational<br>Psychology CBE           | \$49,040                              | N/A                                 | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |

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| MS in Nonprofit                          |                                       |                                     |  |                                 |                                     |                            |
| Management and                           | \$25,161-                             |                                     |  |                                 |                                     |                            |
| Leadership                               | \$33,096                              | 15-21                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
|  | \$25,211-                             |                                     |  |                                 |                                     |                            |
| MS in Nursing (MSN)                      | \$58,414                              | 18-30                               | 62.6   | 65%                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| MS in Nursing (MSN)                      | \$3,065-                              |                                     |  |                                 |                                     |                            |
| CBE                                      | \$86,842                              | N/A                                 | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
|  | \$27,129-                             | 45                                  | 26.0   |                                 |                                     |                            |
| MS in Psychology                         | \$35,679                              | 15                                  | 26.9   | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| MS in Psychology CBE                     | \$49,040                              | N/A                                 | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
|  | \$40,550-                             | 20                                  | 20.0   | N1 ( A                          | <b>N</b> 1/0                        | NI ( A                     |
| MS in School Counseling                  | \$47,735                              | 30                                  | 39.9   | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| PhD in Clinical                          | \$98,941-                             | <u> </u>                            | N1/A   | NI ( A                          | NI / A                              | NI ( A                     |
| Psychology                               | \$131,741                             | 63-96                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| PhD in Counselor                         | ¢54 720                               |                                     |  |                                 |                                     |                            |
| Education and<br>Supervision             | \$54,730-<br>\$121,635                | 42                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| Supervision                              | \$46,040-                             | 42                                  |  | 11/4                            | 11/7                                |                            |
| PhD in Criminal Justice                  | \$137,108                             | 15-96                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
|  | \$66,992-                             | 13 30                               |  |                                 |                                     |                            |
| PhD in Education                         | \$139,562                             | 33-96                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
|  |                                       |                                     |  |                                 |                                     | ,                          |
| PhD in Health Education<br>and Promotion | \$57,365-<br>\$137,020                | 30-96                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
|  | \$72,985-                             | 30-30                               |  | 11/4                            | 11/7                                |                            |
| PhD in Health Services                   | \$133,995                             | 39.96                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
|  | \$59,275-                             | 35.50                               |  |                                 |                                     |                            |
| PhD in Human Services                    | \$139,070                             | 27-96                               | 63.4   | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| PhD in Industrial /                      | . ,                                   |                                     |  |                                 | ,                                   |                            |
| Organizational                           | \$55 <i>,</i> 315-                    |                                     |  |                                 |                                     |                            |
| Psychology                               | \$136,755                             | 30-96                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| PhD in Management                        | \$69,717                              | 33-72                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
|  | \$49,934-                             |                                     |  |                                 |                                     |                            |
| PhD in Nursing                           | \$170,064                             | 30-96                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
|  | \$45,170-                             |                                     |  |                                 |                                     |                            |
| PhD in Psychology                        | \$134,180                             | 24-96                               | 86.2   | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
|  | \$57,530-                             |                                     |  |                                 |                                     |                            |
| PhD in Public Health                     | \$131,575                             | 33-96                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |
| PhD in Public Policy and                 | \$54,473-                             |                                     |  |                                 |                                     |                            |
| Administration                           | \$126,168                             | 33-96                               | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A                                 | N/A                        |

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|  | \$59,190-                             | 33-96                               | NI ( A   | NI / A                          | NI / A  | NI / A                     |
| PhD in Social Work<br>Post-Baccalaureate Cert<br>in Instructional Design<br>and Technology | \$131,805<br>\$8,312                  | 33-96                               | N/A<br>N/A   | N/A<br>N/A                      | N/A<br>N/A                                      | N/A<br>N/A                 |
| Post-Doc Bridge to<br>Business Administration<br>Certificate                               | \$15,885                              | 10                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                        |
| Post-MS Cert in<br>Educational Technology  | \$13,060                              | 12                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                        |
| Post-MS Cert in Nursing<br>(Education)   | \$11,006                              | 9                                   | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                        |
| Post-MS Cert in Nursing<br>(Nursing Executive)   | \$13,291-<br>\$15,741                 | 9-12                                | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                        |
| Post-MS Cert in Nursing<br>(Nursing Informatics)   | \$13,291-<br>\$15,741                 | 9-12                                | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                        |
| Post-MS Cert in Online<br>Teaching in Higher<br>Education                                  | \$13,060                              | 12                                  | N/A  | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                        |

| Degree Level | # Awards in AY 2021-2022 | Average Time to Degree<br>(Months) |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bachelors    | 1,606                    | 30.0                               |
| Certificate  | 501                      | 13.8                               |
| Doctorate    | 696                      | 64.2                               |
| Masters      | 9,053                    | 32.8                               |
| PhD          | 875                      | 86.8                               |
| Specialist   | 113                      | 21.6                               |

NOTE: To preserve confidentiality, "N/A" is reported if fewer than 10 Oregon students enrolled in or completed the program within the reported period.

<sup>1</sup>The following chart represents the tuition and fees charged for completing a program, including the typical cost for books and supplies, by degree level. In programs that contain a residency or field experience requirement, the cost of transportation is not included.

<sup>2</sup>This is the average time an Oregon student graduated from the program.

<sup>3</sup>The percent of Oregon students entering Walden for the first time, including transfers, during FY2013 who completed any award within eight years.

<sup>4</sup>The median combined loan debt for federal loans, and private loans certified by the school or institution, for all students who completed the program during the most recently completed award year.

<sup>5</sup>The Annual Loan Payment was based on an assumed 10-year repayment period and an interest rate of 6.8%. Note: that interest rates for all loans are subject to change. Please contact your loan servicer for more information.

The Fiscal Year 2018 (most recent) cohort default rate as provided by the U.S. Department of Education.

The Department of Education repealed gainful employment regulations, as a result there are no metrics to report

Walden does not collect data for job placement success as a result you should assume the rate is zero percent.

Walden does not collect data on median starting salaries for graduates, the U.S. Department of Education publishes median annual earnings of individuals of federal student aid and began college at Walden 10 years ago regardless of competition status. As reported on the College Scorecard, this number is \$53,448.

## Institutional Accreditation:

Accreditation is a mark of quality. Walden has been accredited by <u>The Higher Learning Commission</u> (<u>HLC</u>) since 1990. The HLC is an institutional accreditor recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

#### **Programmatic Accreditation and Recognition:**

Specialized accreditation is given to a college, school, or specific degree program within a university, most often for professional programs that lead to certification or licensure. To receive this type of accreditation, the college, school, or program must demonstrate that it has relevant content, qualified faculty, and adequate resources to meet rigorous accreditation standards set for a specific field, discipline, or profession. By earning this accreditation, the specific program, school, or college demonstrates that it has met the standards that prepare students for advancement in the field. Walden is proud to have earned specialized accreditations from the following organizations:

#### Social Work – Council on Social Work Education

Walden University's Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and Master of Social Work (MSW) are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). CSWE's Commission on Accreditation is responsible for developing standards that define competent preparation for professional social workers and ensuring that social work programs meet these standards.

#### Education — Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation

Walden University's Richard W. Riley College of Education and Leadership has earned national accreditation by demonstrating excellence in the areas of content and pedagogy, clinical experiences, selectivity, program impact, and capacity for continuous improvement from the Council for the

Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP, 1140 19th St NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 223-0077). CAEP is a CHEA recognized national accreditor for educator preparation. CAEP accreditation is based on a review of The Richard W. Riley College of Education and Human Sciences' initial teacher preparation programs—the BS in Elementary Education and the Master of Arts in Teaching with a specialization in Special Education—and advanced educator preparation programs—the EdS in Educational Leadership and Administration and the MS in Education with a specialization in Educational Leadership and Administration. Three of these programs were reviewed by Specialized Professional Associations (SPAs), which defines content-area standards for programs, and achieved national recognition: Master of Arts in Teaching with a specialization in Special Educational Leadership and Administration, and MS in Education in Special Education, EdS in Educational Administration.

## Business — Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs

The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), which is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), is a leading specialized accreditation association that identifies and supports excellence in business education worldwide. Walden University's BS in Business Administration (BSBA), Master of Business Administration (MBA), MS in Finance, Doctor of Business Administration (DBA), and PhD in Management programs are accredited by ACBSP. Walden's BS in Accounting and MS in Accounting programs are also accredited by ACBSP and have earned the organization's Specialized Accounting Accreditation.

## Public Health — Council on Education for Public Health

The Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) Board of Councilors acted at its September 6, 2019, meeting to accredit the Master of Public Health (MPH) program at Walden University for a five-year term, based on an application for accreditation submitted on February 3, 2018. On June 5, 2020, the CEPH Board of Councilors accredited the Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) program at Walden University, after reviewing an accreditation application submitted on April 21, 2020. Based on CEPH procedures and the documentation submitted, the effective accreditation date of both of these programs is February 3, 2018. CEPH is an independent agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to accredit schools of public health and programs of public health. CEPH accreditation provides assurance that the program has been evaluated and met accepted public health profession standards in practice, research, and service. For a copy of the final self-study document and/or final accreditation report, please contact the dean of the College of Health Sciences and Public Policy (adchshealth@mail.waldenu.edu).

# Nursing — Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing (BSN), master's degree program in nursing (MSN), postgraduate APRN certificate program, and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program at Walden University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<u>www.ccneaccreditation.org</u>).

#### Counseling — Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs

<u>Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)</u>—Walden's PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision; MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling; MS in School Counseling; MS in Addiction Counseling; and MS in Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling programs are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). CACREP accreditation ensures that the content and quality of counselor-preparation master's and doctoral degree programs have been evaluated and meet standards set by the profession.

# Technology — ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology)

The BS in Information Technology program is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, <u>www.abet.org</u>. ABET is the internationally recognized accreditor for college and university programs in applied science, computing, engineering, and engineering technology. This accreditation reaffirms the quality of Walden's information systems and technology programs and support services, as well as its commitment to continuous assessment and improvement.

# Project Management – Global Accreditation Center (GAC) of the Project Management Institution (PMI)®

Walden's MS in Project Management is accredited by the PMI Global Accreditation Center for Project Management Education Programs (GAC). The GAC is the world's leading specialized accrediting body for project management and related degree programs.

\*The GAC Accredited Program seal is a mark of Project Management Institute, Inc.

# Transfer Credit:

Walden University encourages transfer of credit from other institutions. Prior to admission to Walden, applicants may request an unofficial evaluation of transfer of credit. Transfer of Credit requests should be submitted during the application process. This can be done with unofficial transcripts.

Transfer-of-credit documentation, when requested, should be submitted to the Office of Admissions.

Normally, students are officially notified when credits are accepted for transfer to a program at the same time that they are given an offer of admission or during their first term of enrollment.

Official evaluation of credits for transfer to a program requires the following:

- Official transcript that reflects the course being evaluated
- Syllabi for courses being evaluated for transfer, upon request
- For non-U.S. institutions
  - a. A copy of the catalog course description
  - b. Evaluation and certification of transcripts by a credential evaluation service that is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES)

Transfer credits will not be calculated into the Walden grade point average (GPA). Only Walden course grades will be included in the Walden GPA.

#### Note the following exceptions:

- Walden residency units completed at one degree level are not transferable into a different degree level within Walden.
- Depending on the program, same-level residency units completed at Walden may be considered for transfer within same-level degree programs at Walden.
- Walden residency units completed prior to September 2006 are not transferable among Walden programs, as the residency requirements have significantly changed.

• Internships, practica, dissertations, doctoral studies, and theses are not permitted for transfer.

In addition to the university requirements for the transfer of credit, some colleges, schools, or programs specify other conditions. Students should check the <u>Transfer Maximum by Program</u> table in this *Walden University Student Handbook*, as well as the program's section in the *Walden University Catalog*, for program-specific transfer-of-credit requirements.

The transferability of credits earned at Walden University is at the discretion of the receiving college, university, or other educational institution. Students considering transferring to any institution should not assume that credits earned in any program of study at Walden University will be accepted by the receiving institution. Similarly, the ability of a degree, certificate, diploma, or other academic credential earned at Walden University to satisfy an admission requirement of another institution is at the discretion of the receiving institution. Accreditation does not guarantee credentials or credits earned at Walden University will be accepted by or transferred to another institution. To minimize the risk of having to repeat coursework, students should contact the receiving institution in advance for evaluation and determination of transferability of credits and/or acceptability of degrees, diplomas, or certificates earned.